

REMARKS

New claims 12-16 have been added herein, directed to specific aspects of the invention.

Such new claims 12-16 are fully supported by the original disclosure of the application, and no new matter (35 USC 132) has been added.

Inasmuch as the addition of new claims 12-16 does not increase the total number of claims beyond 20, and does not increase the number of independent claims, it is submitted that no additional claims fee is due or payable. If it nonetheless is determined that any fee or charge is properly payable in connection with filing and entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment, authorization hereby is given to charge the amount of such fee or charge to Deposit Account No. 08-3284 of Intellectual Property/Technology Law.

It is requested that examination and prosecution of this application proceed on the basis of the pending claims 1-16 in the application, including new claims 12-16 added herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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